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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SOVIET-FRENCH CONSULTATIONS ON CSCE

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR VIMONT AT WEEKLY QUADRIPARTITE MEETING SEPTEMBER 20 REPORTED ON RECENT SOVIET-FRENCH BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON CSCE HELD BETWEEN ARNAUD, ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS, AND SOVIET CSCE DEL MEMBER Y.V. BUBININ, CHIEF OF MFA FIRST EUROPEAN DIVISION (BENELUX, FRANCE, ITALY, SWITZERLAND).

2. DUBININ UNDERScored FOLLOWING SOVIET VIEWPOINTS:

A. NECESSITY TO FINISH THE SECOND STAGE OF CSCE BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR;

B. DESIRE TO HAVE ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED BY SECOND STAGE PARTICIPANTS THAT THE THIRD PHASE OF CSCE TAKE PLACE "AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL,; AND

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C. CONFIRMATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF THE IN-

VIOLABILITY OF FRONTIERS (MEANING, ACCORDING TO DUBININ'S DEFINITION, THE RENUNCIATION OF ALL TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS) AS HAVING THE HIGHEST PRIORITY.

3. DUBININ MAINTAINED THAT CONSULATIONS ON THIRD BASKET SHOULD LEAD TO GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS WHICH COULD BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. DUBININ STRESSED THAT PROGRESS ON BASKET THREE WOULD BE DEPENDENT ON PROGRESS MADE ON ALL PRINCIPLES ITEMIZED IN BASKET ONE. IN ADDITION, DUBININ COMMENTED THAT THE DOCUMENTS WHICH WOULD COME OUT OF BASKET THREE WOULD BE OF A "MORE MODEST" SCALE THAN THOSE IN BASKET ONE.

4. THE FRENCH SIDE TOOK ISSUE WITH THE SOVIET INTERPRETATION OF "INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS." ARNAUD ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT FOR FRANCE BASKET THREE ITEMS WERE NO LESS IMPORTANT THAN THE ITEMS IN BASKET ONE.  
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